

Executive Registry

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15 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Professor Howard M. Ehrmann

SUBJECT: Status Report on History Project, "John A. McCone as DCI"

1. Mr. McCone has given permission for access to his eyes only files for the following:

- a. preparation of a history
- b. contributions to President Johnson's history
- c. purge and retirement of his papers to the DCI archives

2. Papers not in McCone's eyes only file have been located. All necessary raw material should be in hand and in order by 15 January. A topical outline has been prepared and forwarded.

3. A chronological outline is about half-finished. It should be completed by 15 January 1970.

4. Text should then flow rapidly. I plan to submit a first draft by 30 June 1970.

5. The contributions to President Johnson's library have all been forwarded. So far there have been no responses or further requirements.

[Redacted Signature]

Walter Elder

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